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Fields, Costello top \$60,000 in income

By David Rocks

P-RJ Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Only two of the four Democratic candidates seeking Rep. Mel Price's congressional seat had filed financial disclosures by Jan. 6, federal records show.

St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello filed with the Clerk of the House last July 20. Mike Mansfield, a candidate, Pete Fields filed Nov. 17. But there were no filings from Mike Mansfield or Steve Maragades.

(Mansfield said Friday he is still awaiting his filing slip; he earned \$62,241 from the federal government in 1987, a year in which his wife earned \$34,977 from a non-federal job. In 1986, she paid \$60,171 and she was paid \$28,168.)

In 1986, Costello earned \$39,510 from his job as board chairman; \$24,881 from the Metro East Corporation, which he half owns; and \$9,097 from his position on the board of the East Side Health District in East St.

Louis.

Fields earned \$38,418 from Madison County in 1986; \$720 in Veterans Administration pension; and \$22,072 in commissions from Brown Realtors.

The Ethics in Government Act requires all candidates to file financial disclosure forms with Washington, Mansfield and Maragades are required to file before March 8, one week before the March 15 primary.

Candidates must report their exact salary, but other income and earnings must be reported within broad ranges. A building worth \$57,000, for example, would be reported as being worth between \$50,001 and \$60,000.

Costello listed a capital gain of between \$15,001 and \$50,000 on the sale of a building in Belleville; showed interest income between \$1,001 and \$1,000; and investment income between \$30,002 and \$100,000 and a net value between \$200 and a paid \$20,168.

Costello's stock holdings were valued between \$65,000 and \$115,000, and his real estate holdings in three buildings in Granite City — were valued between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The two Granite City buildings — Mansfield's and Maragades' — are mortgaged for a total of \$150,000 to \$200,000. Costello also owes between \$5,000 and \$15,000 to the Bank of Belleville.

Fields reported no real estate or stock holdings, and showed interest income between \$2,600 and \$6,000.

The next reporting deadline on the candidates' campaign receipts is Jan. 31. With the reports postponed by that date, the information is expected to become available to the public during the first week of February.

Speculation that some of the candidates have missed campaign fund filing deadlines is unfounded, federal officials said.

Parents voice some concerns about closing of Baer School

By Gary King
Staff writer

MADISON — Emma Bosworth said she understood the situation, but didn't like its implications. "I realize next year is going to be an experimental year," Bosworth said. "But I don't like the thought of my son being a guinea pig in your trial-and-error system."

She was one of approximately 30 concerned parents and District 12 employees who attended a Jan. 10 public hearing on the planned mid-1988 closing of Louis Baer Elementary School.

District 12 Superintendent Dan

Kostencki promised that the education of students affected by the closing would "not be compromised." But several parents voiced concerns about such issues as busing and personnel changes that could result.

Louis Baer School has an enrollment of 1,000 students. The school serves all of District 12's fourth and fifth grade students, and is being closed due to a \$184,000 reduction in state funding for the district as a result of 1987 voter state aid appropriations.

Closing Louis Baer and transferring the fourth and fifth graders to other District 12 elementary schools will save the school district about \$120,000, Kostencki said.

"A lot of effort went into the study of closing Louis Baer School," Kostencki said. "We feel it's something that has to be done."

The closing could result in increased class sizes in the fourth and fifth grades as well as termination of up to five employees, administrators said.

Kostencki expects fourth grade class sizes to increase from 21 to 28 students per class. All fourth grade students in the district

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New outlet lowers level of Long Lake

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — Dangerously high water in Long Lake caused by heavy rains in December has been lowered through quick action taken Jan. 2 by Highway Commissioner Len Adams of Nameoki Township.

Thanks to Adams' actions the lake's level has "certainly went down," reported Trustee Louis Sell at Tuesday's village board meeting.

WhitSell lives adjacent to Long Lake and watched the rising water with concern, he said.

The lake's unusually high level was relieved by installing a new 42-inch pipe adjacent to, but slightly higher than, an established 36-inch pipe passing through a culvert, explained Adams, who attended the village

meeting.

The culvert is located just north and east of the former Stallingh School, off Illinois 162. Fifty-two feet of drainage pipe was laid across the Madison County nature trail, Adams said.

A large quantity of old tires, described as "a truck load and a half," also was removed. The tires had further restricted drainage, he said.

With flowing through the culvert, drainage under the sets of railroad tracks and the nature trail before emptying into Elm Slough, Adams said.

"I'd always thought there was a bigger pipe going through that culvert," Adams told the trustees.

"With the new pipe installed, we now have a high-low 78-inch outlet," instead of only 36 inches, he said.

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Arnett trial set for Tuesday

EDWARDSVILLE — The trial of accused highway sniper Gene Herman Arnett is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday before Cass County Circuit Judge Philip Rarick, a court clerk said Friday.

Jury selection in the trial was set for Jan. 24, but was delayed because of the Jan. 29 Grand Jury, which was offering from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It was under confinement at the Menard Correctional Center, Chester.

Arnett was arraigned before Rarick Nov. 24 on two counts of first-degree murder in the slaying of Todd Scrim, 21, of Mercer Drive. Scrim was shot in the head early Oct. 24 while driving west on Interstate 270, north of Granite City.

On Oct. 22, Arnett was arraigned in Granite City on charges of attempted murder, armed robbery and armed violence in the Nov. 19 wounding of Michael Snodgrass, 20, of Granite City, an attendant at the Clark Service Station, 3051 Washington Ave.

Perjak drops auditor bid

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Not wanting to see local Democrat Perjak withdraw her bid to become Madison County auditor, Perjak withdrew her name from the Democratic primary ballot late Tuesday afternoon, the last day to withdraw.

Perjak previously said she would stay in the auditor's race despite not being endorsed by the Madison County Democratic Central Committee. She was narrowly defeated for the endorsement by Fred Bathon, Madison County Auditor Pete Fields' former deputy.

Fields, who is giving up his post to run for Congress, fired Bathon recently.

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Sharon Perjak

to break from the central committee's endorsement.

Warfield served as chairman of the central committee. Perjak said Warfield went with her to the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville as she withdrew from the race.

"Lots of people asked me to stay in. I think I really had a

good chance," Perjak said.

But, as the Democratic State Central Committee woman for the 21st Congressional District, Perjak said she could not justify going against the county Democratic committee.

Perjak said she may run for other city or county offices as they become available. But she said she may have to quit her position as the elected state committeewoman to do so.

Perjak was asked if whether she would support Bathon.

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Deaths

Dorothy Butler
Peggy Elhardt
Jessie Gall
Lorraine Givens
Anne Hayes
Ernest Hoppinger
John J. Kehoe
Alma Klein
John L. Mertz
Amelia Moore
Martha Thompson
Rev. Ollie Wright



Monday, Jan. 21, 1963
— War games with tear gas and firing of weapons (blank ammunition) will be staged Tuesday and Wednesday along the canal in Granite City. About 300 troops of the Granite City Army Depot. The games will simulate an attack.

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Diablo tracking in on drugs

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — From tracking people to tracking down narcotics the transition wasn't easy.

"People still get in the way," said Pontoon Beach Patrolman Danny McKinney, not speaking for his canine partner, Diablo.

The dog is distracted somewhat when people are a room away. Diablo is searching for drugs. But, the dog's newly acquired skills doesn't affect his ability to track people also, his master said.

The dog proved to be an excellent tracking dog in earlier training courses and his sense of smell is sharper than ever, McKinney said.

Diablo made the grade in drug detection and adapted to his dual role, despite some misgivings a few weeks into the training program by his partner.

The white German Shepherd, now 27 months old, is the newest member of the Pontoon Beach Police Department and its most skilled narcotics tracker, at least in detecting the drugs.

Diablo graduated from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Canine Training School after six weeks of rigorous instruction in drug detection.

"He is an asset to our department and any other department, if there is a time they need to search for drugs," Police Chief Chet Ballew said. "Dan works hard with him (Diablo). He is dedicated to that dog."

McKinney and his dog are practically inseparable.

Diablo will crawl with sawing his master when he hangs on to a man's arm as the man raised a handgun and allegedly fired a shot in McKinney's direction on March 9, 1987. The gun fired, but a bullet was going down with the dog still hanging on.

McKinney took his dog through the narcotics course at the canine academy on his own time. But, he gave credit to fellow officers for helping him finish with the other officer-dog teams in his class.

"Some of the guys were nice enough to switch shifts with me



(Staff Photo by Valerie Evenden)
NEW NARC DOG. Pontoon Beach Patrolman Dan McKinney and Diablo are on the job. The pair recently graduated from narcotics detection training at St. Louis Metropolitan Police Canine Training School.

so I could attend the classes," said McKinney.

When Diablo was about three weeks into the training, McKin-

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No bids received for Village Hall

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — No bids were received from prospective buyers of the Village Hall by the deadline, Clerk Mary Warren notified trustees at their Jan. 12 meeting.

The deadline for submitting bids on the building, located at 3010 Illinois 111, was 3 p.m. Jan. 12.

Attorney Keith Jensen is now checking state statutes governing the sale of public buildings to determine if the property can be listed on the open market with a real estate firm or must

be sold through the bidding procedure.

Should a real estate agent locate a buyer, it's possible that bids still may be required to ensure the village gets the best price for the property, Jensen told the board.

Trustee Don Rea suggested putting the "for sale" information on the permanent sign board in front of the Village Hall.

Plans to purchase larger quarters for the village's central office building and police department were initiated in August when some trustees expressed

interest in purchasing Comfort Air Conditioning and Heating Inc. property at 3944 Illinois 111.

Jerry Harrington, owner of Comfort Air, was recruited in Pontoon Beach if the present building is sold to the village.

The property, offered for \$210,000, includes a 7,200-square-foot building on a 2.2-acre tract of land.

Mayor Glen Wilson was authorized to conduct negotiations on behalf of the village.

Any purchase agreement, however, would be contingent on

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Petitions being circulated to change BAC elections

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Petitions to change Belleville Area Community election laws are on the street.

Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Greenwood City, said Friday that he is behind the areawide petition drive that the district's primary election let voters choose if want to continue at-large elections or change to electing BAC Board of Trustees members from districts.

Wolf said the petitions are necessary because St. Clair County residents are the only persons being elected to an eight-county regional board.

"The last election proved there isn't going to be a concerted effort to distribute equitably the representation on that board," Wolf said.

Contestants from the Republican and Democratic parties are being asked to help circulate the petitions and

"many more" than the 2,000 signatures needed to put the issue on the November ballot will be gathered, Wolf said.

Wolf said he expects opposition from those in St. Clair County who want to keep persons from other counties from running board seats.

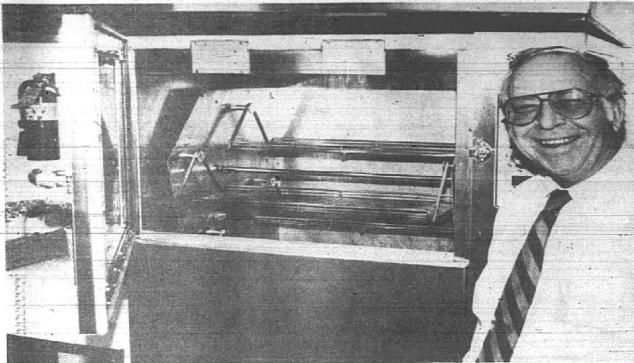
"I'm certain that there'll be opposition out there. I'm sure Belleville is going to oppose this," Wolf said.

Legislation enabling the petition drive was signed Sept. 24 by Gov. James Thompson. The bill was authored and sponsored in the House by Wolf, and sponsored in the Senate by Sam Van Alben, D-East St. Louis.

Area residents supporting the legislation during the approval process were Sen. Ken Hall, D-East St. Louis, whose district includes Belleville; Sen. Frank Watson, R-Cottage Grove, whose district includes Collomville; and Rep. Ron Stevens, R-Collinsville.

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Quad City



LEE RIDGEWAY stands next to the cooker at his Pontoon Beach restaurant.

Business keeps Ridgeways together

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — The restaurateur business helps keep Lee Ridgeway and his family close.

On Dec. 15, the family opened Ridgeway's Angel Crispers and Pontoon Road. The establishment features barbecued spare ribs, ham, pork, beef and chicken as well as ice cream, frozen yogurt and homemade desserts.

The restaurant is operated by Lee's son, Dennis, who has worked in the restaurant business for 13 years. Lee and his wife, Betty June, assist in the business.

Dennis said his father makes all the business decisions for the restaurant. Besides doing that, Lee is Nameoki Township clerk, a member of the Pontoon Beach zoning board, on the board of

directors of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens' organization and the Processors Industrial Credit Union and is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Dennis' mother checks all the food that's served, he said.

"If it doesn't pass that mom, it doesn't get out," Dennis said.

The restaurant is known as the first of its type to be used in the St. Louis area, Dennis said.

Weighing 200 pounds, it both

smokes and cooks meat and

roasts chicken and spare ribs.

Since the smoking and cooking are done slowly and at a low temperature, the meat cannot be burned, Dennis said.

The recent cold weather hasn't hurt the Ridgeways' business, Lee said. They've sold a lot of frozen yogurt, which is always in demand, he said.

One woman drove 250 miles to buy some of the yogurt, Betty

June said. "We weren't even open, but we got her some yogurt," she said.

The Ridgeways started in the restaurant business together in April 1987 when they opened Angel Creeps on Johnson Road. It featured the barbecue and some of Lee's homemade products, Lee said.

The ice cream business was seasonal, Lee said, and the family wanted a business open year-round. The Ridgeways decided to feature barbecue items as well as ice cream products, Lee said.

The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and is closed on Monday. It provides a drive-through, waitress service and a drive-through. Carry-out orders are also available.

It's determined if the Ridgeways will keep the Johnson Road location open, Lee said.

Free workshops on productivity slated

The Dale Carnegie Institute of Illinois will offer two 90-minute executive workshops at no charge and complimentary breakfast for Illinois business managers and personnel in January.

"People, Problems and Profits" will be the topic presented by the Carnegie team, highlighting ideas on how to create a more productive business environment by developing better communication, people and leadership skills. Friends and business associates are also welcome as guests.

The first workshop will be held at Fischer's Restaurant, 2945 Madison Ave., on Jan. 10. The second will be held at the Fairview Heights Ramada Inn, Jan. 21 at 7:29 a.m. For reservations, the number is 3-314-991-4490.

Cholesterol testing Jan. 19 at National

Because high blood cholesterol level is a major risk factor in the development of heart disease, cholesterol screening will be made available at National Supermarket from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the 3100 Madison Ave. store.

A simple fingerstick blood test is done and fasting is not necessary. Test results are available in three minutes. The cost will be \$7.

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State president visiting Eagles

Paul Trinkle, Fraternal Order of Eagles state president, will visit the Granite City Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave., during Eagles State Aerie Officers Weekend that began Friday.

Trinkle is accompanied by his wife, Pauline; Charles "Rabbit" Landfried, state vice president; John Neuman, junior past state president, and his wife, Corrine; and Mike Ladd, past state president and his wife, Stephanie, who is this year's state auxiliary vice president.

Other Eagle officers, grand aerie state and district and local officers attending the visits and events include: Red McCawley, James Whirledge, Ernie Branca, Clyde E. Meyer, Ellis Wiseman, Guido Gasperini, Bob Stanton, Bill Hemken, Virgil Gibson, Frank Hauptman, Don

Han, Bob Hogan, Bud Shaffer, Jack Orr, John Schreiber, Tom Tourse, Elmer Deloney, Randy Odorn, Howard Reinhardt, Chris Von Nida, Larry Barnhart and Harold Love.

On Friday, the Eagles Home hosted an informal get-acquainted evening for guests on Monday, Jan. 18, the monthly Eagles birthday pot luck dinner will be held. Following the dinner, a meeting will be conducted. Musical entertainment by singer Sam Brown will follow.

Today (Sunday) the Eagles Home will host the Aerie District 7 meeting. The installation of new district officers and a class initiation of new candidates into the Eagle organization will be conducted. A dinner will be served after the meeting.

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- 8. Applications can be picked up at the Police Department between the hours of 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Applications available at dispatcher's desk at Madison Police Department from January 15, 1988 to March 1, 1988.

Application must be returned no later than March 8, 1988.

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Surplus food will be distributed this week

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki, and Venice Townships and at the Salvation Army have announced that surplus government commodities will be distributed Jan. 20 and 21 at the various sites.

Commodities will include processed cheese, rice, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The meat, dried fruits, vegetables and flour are all in short supply and persons will be asked to take their choice of one.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number received at the door.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the townships where they are partitioned. They must be the head of a household or the spouse, their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a

driver's license or voter registration card. An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with address, or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$573; two in the family, \$771; three persons, \$969; four persons, \$1,167; five persons, \$1,365; six persons, \$1,563; eight persons, \$1,760; and 12 persons, \$1,958; and \$198 for each additional member of the household.

Chouteau Township will start its distribution at 8 a.m. Jan. 21 at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 9 a.m. Jan. 20 at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Nameoki Township will give out commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Township building, 4250 Illinois 162.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents Jan. 20 starting at 9 a.m.

Officials said that honey should not be given to children younger than 18 months of age.

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IRS isn't kidding around with kids

By Roger McGrath

Staff affiliate

Second of five articles

Figure 1 shows children's income tax liability which could translate into higher tax liability for you, the parent — for sure, more complicated because of the new tax law, says tax accountant Steven J. Brown.

Blame the tightening of deductions and the bigger culprit, the broadening of the income base, which is costing some scholars as income.

Primarily, Congress eliminated the sheltering of interest income under one's children's Social Security numbers.

What happened is the family is viewed as a taxpaying unit and the income earned by that unit is included in one return, explains Mark A. Dow, a partner at Coopers & Lybrand.

Hence, the new requirement that all dependents age 5 and up listed on Form 1040 also must be identified with Social Security numbers. It's "designed to aid us," says Ralph F. Shilling, director of the Internal Revenue Service's St. Louis region.

The IRS "already has suggested it will not enforce that rule this year," giving parents more time to get Social Security numbers for youngsters. But "most people who plan things for their family have already done that," Shilling notes.

Taxpayers whose family financial planning has, in the past, included putting savings aside and investing money under the children's Social Security numbers, so that interest income would be taxed at the



offspring's lower rate, are in for a nasty surprise.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, if a child's taxable income of \$14 has more than \$1,000 in "unearned" (IRS parlance for interest and dividend) income, that money is taxed at the parent's highest tax rate, now 34 percent.

"Now you have to do the child's return last because you have to know the taxable income of the parent" and the parent's tax rate, especially if the youngster's unearned income tops \$1,000, says Brown, tax partner with Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co., a local accounting firm.

Previously, tax practitioners like Brown completed the child's return first.

The first \$500 of unearned income is not taxable. From \$500 to \$1,000, it's taxed at the child's

tax rate, 11 percent; more than \$1,000 in unearned income gets taxed at the parents' rate.

The tax law eliminates Clifford Trusts, an income-sheltering device that many upper income taxpayers had set up, Brown says.

And grandparents who secretly have been accumulating a savings account for a grandchild's education should share that secret with the parent, the IRS' Shilling says, adding, "They (parents) are responsible for paying tax on that income."

Unless the child is "Fantastic 14" or older, at that age, unearned income is taxed at the youngster's rate, Brown notes.

Children can earn up to \$2,540 without incurring any tax liability, Shilling says.

But the young taxpayer cannot use the personal exemption of \$1,600, however, he can be claimed as a dependent on their parents' tax return.

Without the exemption — "it used to be it could be claimed twice," says Shilling — "some kids will owe a little tax on their summer earnings."

Scholarship winners may owe the IRS money, too. That might be a big surprise, says IRS spokeswoman Ruth Rothacher.

Awards that finance tuition, books and other necessary educational expenses are not taxable, but those require the student to take classes or that provide room-and-board are considered taxable compensation.

NEXT: A look at the deduction of interest. Home mortgage interest remains fully deductible, but the deduction for interest paid on credit cards and car loans is on its way out.

Chosen as director of missionary association

Fr. David Kaleri has been appointed director of the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate, replacing Fr. Donald Ferguson, who has headed the organization for the past eight years.

A pre-1985 divorce decree could also assign the personal exemption to the non-custodial parent if the parent has at least \$600 toward each child's support.

But both parents can deduct the medical bills incurred on the children's behalf.

Previously, only the custodial parent could claim medical deductions.

Divorced parents can't double dip

The divorced parent with custody of the children for most of the year is usually entitled to claim the youngsters' personal exemptions. Both parents can now deduct the children's medical expenses, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The requirement that dependents be identified with a Social Security number will help the IRS determine whether children are being claimed more than once.

In such cases, the burden is on the non-custodial parent to prove he provides more than half the children's support, says Ralph F. Shilling, director of the IRS.

Need help figuring child's tax?

For more information on taxation of children's income, consult the following publications:

- No. 929, Tax Rules for Children and Dependents.

- No. 504, Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals.

- No. 520, Scholarships and Fellowships.

- If your youngster has a lot of unearned income, you may need Form 8615, Computation of Tax for Children Under Age 14 Who Work.

Clarification

Two areas covered in the first installment of Your Taxes in 1986, published a week ago, require correction and amplification.

Rules concerning taxation of Social Security payments have been clarified. On the 1987 tax return, a Social Security recipient who earns \$25,000 or a couple earning \$32,000 must add half their Social Security income to their total, and have completed a worksheet that determines how much is taxable, according to an Internal Revenue Service technician.

The maximum income for an individual was incorrectly reported last week.

On the 1987 tax return, long-term capital gains are taxed as ordinary income but at 28 percent, instead of 20 percent. So even if your tax rate is 33.5 percent, your capital gains are taxed at just 28 percent.

If your tax rate is 10 percent, however, capital gains still applies to capital gains income.

In 1988, the IRS technician said, capital gains will be taxed as ordinary income regardless of tax rate.

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School for truck drivers built here

American Transportation Education Center Inc. (AMTEC) opened a new 15,000 square foot facility in Granite City on Jan. 4. Located at 1040 U.S. 67, Darryl Slater, the \$500,000 structure is the first new building in the nation specifically designed as a truck driving educational center.

Included are three classrooms, a driving range, and a 200-foot drive-through truck bay which allows for extensive pre-trip pre-vehicle inspection training.

The design was a joint effort by Slater and AMTEC President Jim Forsythe.

AMTEC trains new employees for the trucking industry. Students in the AMTEC Commercial Driving Program are exposed to classroom, driving range and on-street training.

Training emphasizes safety, attendance, initiative, cooperation and dependability in the workplace, helping AMTEC graduates rank high in employability.

AMTEC is located on eight acres in the Dial Transport Park, Interstate 270 and Illinois 3.

Class set concerning retirement investing

"Income Investing for Retirement" will be the subject of a course offered during winter quarter at SIUE.

The class, offered by the Office of Continuing Education at SIUE, is scheduled Tuesday, Jan. 21, and continuing through Feb. 11.

Richard Hahn, financial consultant for Thomson McKinnon Securities, will conduct the course.

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The Gateway Fire Historical Society, the bi-state chapter of the National Fire Protection and Apparatus of America, has elected new officers.

They are Charles H. Steib, Chesterfield, president; Harry Clegg, St. Charles, vice president; Larry Zotti, Granite City, secretary, and Jerry Reineke, Maryland Heights, treasurer.

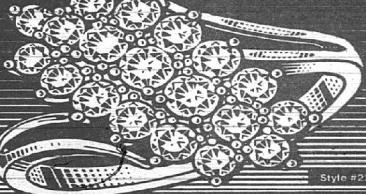
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Obituaries



Dorothy Buster

Buster

Mrs. Dorothy R. (Richardson) Buster, 71, 1312 Edwardsville Road, died at 9:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Ill five years, she was in the hospital.

Born Nov. 29, 1916, in St. Louis, Mrs. Buster was a lifetime resident of Granite City. She was of the Protestant faith.

Mrs. Buster retired as a supply clerk in 1971 from the Granite City Arms Installation. Previously, she worked in the same field at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville. She was a federal employee a total of 17 years.

Mrs. Buster was a member of the ABC Bowling Association. She and her husband, Clarence Buster Sr., who survives, were married Oct. 20, 1935, in Granite City.

Beside her husband, also surviving are a son, Clarence Buster Jr., granite cutter; two daughters, Joann Williams, Granite City, and Carol Buster, Madison, and three grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where services will be conducted by the Rev. Henry Crippen at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the Southern Illinois Kidney Foundation Dialysis Fund at St. Elizabeth Medical Center are suggested.

Arrangements are pending at Westview Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Friends may call 757-1009 for details.

Hopfinger

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Mr. Hopfinger was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

Survivors include three sisters, Loretta, of Washington Park; and Laurre Hopfinger and Mrs. Vernon (Margaret) Culpeper, both of Madison.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond, Leo, Elmer, Edward and Albert Hopfinger, and one sister, Elizabeth Sheline.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lahey-Sedlar Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at 9 a.m. Mass on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with burial following at Holy Cross Cemetery, Belleville.

Klaus

Anna Klaus, 88, Carlinville, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1988, at a hospital in the Carlinville area.

She was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ here and the American Legion Auxiliary, 13th Street.

Mrs. Klaus was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Klaus. Survivors include five children, Ray and Howard Klaus, Mrs. Estel (Martha) Wyzack, Mrs. Stuart (Pauline) Squires and Mrs. Ray (large) Foret, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Wiese Anderson Funeral Home, East 1st South St., Carlinville, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday.

Gall

Jessie L. (Williams) Gall, 61, Caseyville, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:23 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988, at Caseyville Health Care Center.

She was born in Illinois and was secretary at the Collinsville Humane Society. Mrs. Gall received the Humanitarian Award

from the Collinsville Humane Society.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Animal Protection Association, Collinsville.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Solling, Collinsville, and Glenda Rhea Chapman, Bachtown, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Dr. Lloyd Shaw officiated at 1 p.m. services Friday at Herbert A. Kennedy Memorial Home, 51 Vandalia St., Collinsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the Epilepsy Foundation are suggested.

Giles

Minnie M. Giles, 84, 1035 Calhoun St., Venice, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988, at 1:10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was born in Wrightsville, Ark., and moved to this area in 1968.

Mrs. Giles was a member of the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, and was employed by the P.K. Miller Burial Association for 30 years prior to retirement.

Services were held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, for services Saturday at the Harris Temple Baptist Church, 1501 Winstanley St., with Dr. John Robinson officiating. Locally, Officer Funeral's Home, 1501 Winstanley St., East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Hayes

Anna E. (Micheimer) Hayes, 95, Mitchell, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Born in 1892, Mrs. Hayes was a resident of the area for 24 years. She was a member of the Mitchell United Presbyterian Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Claude Hayes, 92, and a son, Mr. Hayes' son, Randall A. Irwin, died at his home at 4:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 1988. He was ill since July 1986.

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Merz

Dorothy C. Merz, 68, Pontoon Beach, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Merz was born in Hillsboro, Ill., and had lived in this area most of her life. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Philip Merz; three sons, Harold J. Denham, Pontoon Beach; Ricky Merz, Granite City; and Edward Denham, Colorado; two brothers, John Moore, Hobart, Ind., and Ernest Moore, Edwardsville; one sister, Marjorie Boursier, Valparaiso, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Moore

Mrs. Amelia M. (Flowers) Moore, 70, Riverside, Calif., formerly of Granite City, who was ill for the past year, died in Riverside on Jan. 15, 1988.

Born Feb. 4, 1917, in Kentucky, Mrs. Moore resided in Granite City for many years before moving to California 16 years ago and to the past year, died in Riverside on Jan. 15, 1988.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by a son, Donald Keeton, and a brother, Wilbur C. Flowers.

Among the survivors are her husband, Luther H. Moore; a son, Allen Walter and Ishia Wright, all of Madison.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. William Wiss officiating. Burial at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Chouteau Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, Township Office, 906a Thorntree Drive.

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, City Hall, 2000 Edison Drive.

Granite City School Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Board Office, 2000 Adams streets.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.

Madison County Board, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

Metra East Sanitary District, 10 a.m.-Thursday, Jan. 21, 1801 Madison Ave.

Orville Keeton, Riverside, a sister, Mrs. Edwina Watts, Eureka, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Friends may call 676-4321 for details. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the Epilepsy Foundation are suggested.

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Orville Keeton, 81, of Riverside, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 1988.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Eureka, Mo., and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Entertainment



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AMONG THOSE AUDITIONING at the Adam's Mark Hotel for the Variety Club telethon was Mike Wanko, who entertains at Yacovelli's Restaurant in north St. Louis County. Accompanist Diane Cezcarini is at the keyboard. The tryouts were held Jan. 9. The telethon will be broadcast live March 5-6 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).



(Photo by John Kropf)
MUSEUM CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP dancers from East St. Louis perform during tryouts for the annual St. Louis Variety Club telethon. The group is directed by Katherine Dunham.

Variety Club auditions attract singers, dancers

By Lucyann Boston
Staff affiliate

It was a first for the St. Louis Variety Club — the day of auditions for the Sammy Davis Jr. Variety Club Telethon.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, 56 individuals and groups were on hand at the Adam's Mark Hotel to sing, dance and play music in hopes of being selected to perform live on the 19-hour telethon, which will be broadcast live March 5-6 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

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simply "because we love to perform," said Lisa Partain, who heads the group.

The auditions were a joint project of the Variety Club and Miss Missouri from 1986 Tamara Turner, who is a 19-year-old Mike Wanko, south St. Louis, who sings and plays the piano at Yacovelli's Restaurant in north St. Louis County and learned of the auditions through the Variety Club.

"This is a wonderful cause," said Wanko. "I thought it would be fun to be a part of it."

Brian Simms, University City, a singer and guitarist with the Roger Butler Band, auditioned. "Because I have a gift and I like to use my talent for something worthwhile."

Singer Michael Beatty Edwards, 11, who had just returned home from Europe where he had been studying Italian opera, the audition was a chance to perform songs he learned from his friendship with the St. Jameses. He said they have been "helpful to me both personally and professionally."

The Sweet and Sassy Dancers, Arnold, Mo., were at the tryouts

mined how many local acts will be booked for the telethon.

Included in the list of top name national talent that already is booked for the March 5-6 telethon are Sammy Davis Jr., Lola Falana, Angie Dickinson, Artie Johnson and John Forsythe.

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was pleased with the Fabulous Feet Trio, a group of young tap dancers from Arnold, that included 10-year-old Arnold's own.

"She does 'tuck and wing' in the old fashioned hooper style," Krupinski explained. "There are a lot of ways to cheat tap styles. I guess she's the best. She's a good teacher, too. She knows how to teach the right way to do it — let alone anyone who dances that way. She does it the harder way but the right way."

St. James has not yet determined how many local acts will be booked for the telethon.

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Sports

Stars conduct 'jam' session; crush Richland

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The Stars must have it in for the basket at the south end of their gymnasium.

And that basket might be justified in thinking the GCC players don't like it as much as they like the basket at the other end of the court.

The Stars unleashed a merciless attack on the south basket in the first half of Friday's game and the result came in the form of slam dunks plus a couple of dunk attempts that were unsuccessful but still put the hurt on the rim. There were a major part of the show as GCC rolled to a 116-61 victory.

Sophomore Darwin Montana was Public Enemy No. 1 both to the basket and Richland. His 25 points, which came in the first half, quite a variety of shots on the floor. Nine of them came from long distance — three three-pointers — but six more of them came from extremely close range — with his chin firmly scraping the rim on three slams.

Robbie Carter broke away for back-to-back slams late in the first half after one of Montana's, giving the Stars three jams in a row — in just over a minute of play.

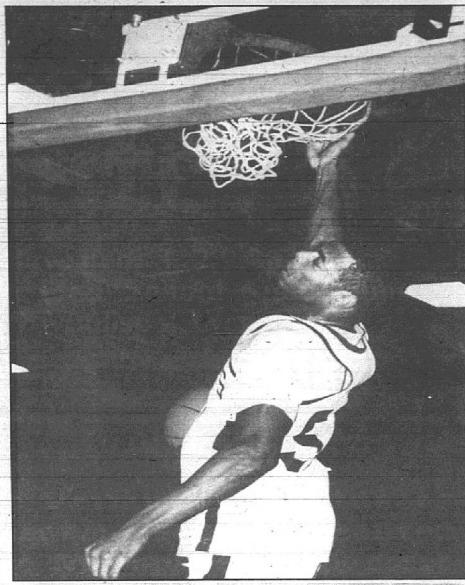
But just as fiercely as the Stars attacked the south basket in the first half in building up a 62-27 lead, the Stars let up at the other end in the second half. Their scoring didn't let up, mind you, as they added another point. But there was only one more dunk — by James Gordon — as Carter misfired on a couple of dunks when he lost control of the ball going up.

After that, the Stars resorted to layups.

"I think they just got tired of missing the dunks," said Stars coach Jerry Collins. "They wanted to get some layups, and we will need to make those layups in the tougher games."

This could have been a tough game for the Stars, now 8-6, as they lost to Richland (12-5) earlier in the season. But it was no contest on Friday.

"It's an encouraging sign that we continue to battle and beat teams like this," Collins said. "But it also shows how horribly we played up there. It's hard to describe a game like this. But I don't think we will have too many more games like this. They should all be tough."



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)
DARWIN MONTANA of the Stars puts pressure on the rim after a slam dunk.

SCORING	27	34	61
BIRCHLAND	20	27	62
GCC	82	54	116
RICHLAND:	10	12	27
Scoring: (1) 3-pointers, Morris 8, Lyons 6, Brown 2; (2) 2-pointers, Morris 8, Lyons 6, Brown 2; John Brown 2, Laskowski 2. FG-23/34 (3-pointers), FG-9/10 (4-pointers); Free-11/11 (3-pointers); FTR-12/17, FT-11/11.			

School product Otis Ware, a freshman, right behind Montana with 21 points.

"Carter played the good defense, but Otis fits in with that scheme and he kept in going when he was in and had a good game," Collins said.

Aaron Martin had 15 points, Gordon had 14, Carter 13, Don Stevans 12 and Dave Veizer 11 in the second half.

"We've still got to string together three or four wins against good teams," Collins said. "We beat Forest Park, which was a good team. We will play Jefferson in the first round of the Mineral Area Tournament on Thursday and would play Three Rivers if we win. So we can't be complacent at those three good teams right now."

The Stars played at Meramec on Saturday.

Warriors' lack of firepower hurts again in loss to Flyers

By Gary King
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — It's become an ammunition crisis. The basketball Warriors are a hard-fighting infantry, but they're trying to win their wars with rubberbands.

Oh, what Don Deterding wouldn't give for some bombs.

The Warriors' lack of artillery stung them again Friday as East St. Louis escaped with a 50-41 Southwestern Conference victory to drop Granite City to 3-6 on the season and 0-4 in conference play. The Flyers raised their record to 5-6 overall and 1-3 in the SWC.

Deterding blamed "Friday's loose" principle straight out of Basketball 101 — you've got to score to win.

"We just don't have scorers," the Warrior coach said. "And that's what makes it frustrating — you can't win if you can't score."

Granite City's lack of firepower was made painfully evident in Friday's loss, due to the absence of the team's two Top Guns.

Senior Mike A. Wilkinson, who has averaged 10 points a game this season, was scrubbed from the lineup after straining ligaments with a pair of sprained ankles. Kevin Sanders, Granite City's leading scorer, was simply Missing In

SCORING	07	12	06	18-41
GRANITE CITY	09	11	12	21-30
EAST ST. LOUIS	09	11	12	21-30
Scoring: Sanders 10, Cook 8, Morris 6, Burton 5 (2 rebounds), Cook 14, Tripp 3, FG-18/19 (3-pointers), FT-11/11, PP-11.				

Action as he was held to two points and four rebounds by Flyers' Carlos Skinner.

With Sanders in check, East St. Louis dominated the Warriors. The Flyers out rebounded Granite City 57-54 and collected nine blocked shots to Granite City's one. The Warriors also committed 17 turnovers to East St. Louis' seven.

"Inside just don't have a strong inside game," Deterding said. "We hung in there, but we just don't have the manpower to slug it out with a team like them (East St. Louis)."

For East St. Louis, the win avenged a 63-64 Warrior victory when the two squads met at the Jackie Jackson Civic Center in November. Flyer coach Guy Nunn attributed the success of Friday's game to the parity in the Southwestern Conference this year.

"The whole conference is down, and everybody is evenly matched this year," Nunn said. "On any given night, any team

in the conference can beat any other team."

Nunn pointed to his squad's fourth quarter free-throw shooting as proof of his theory. Despite shooting poorly from the field in the contest, the Flyers sank five crucial free throws in the final three minutes to pre-

serve the win.

"We couldn't buy a bucket in the fourth quarter, but we did sink five free throws when we needed to," Nunn said. "And we've shot poorly from the free throw line all year. I can't explain it."

It was a ray of optimism for Deterding to glean from the loss, it would have to be the debut performance of sophomore Matt Cook, who came off the Warrior bench to drill four three pointers en route to a team-high 14 points.

"We knew Matt could shoot the ball," Deterding said. "I was just pleased with the way he played defense. We think he's going to help us in the future."

Cook's firework was called into play after the Warriors opened early in the contest.

Granite City trailed 9-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-19 at the halftime intermission.

John Van Buskirk and Cook pro-

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Sports briefs

Cougar baseball team 8th in poll

Snow on the ground may force the SIUE baseball team to open its pre-season drills indoors, but the heat of another season has already been felt as Collegiate Baseball magazine has tabbed the Cougars as the eighth best team in the NCAA Division II.

The Cougars, who are coming off a school-record 40 wins last season en route to their fifth trip to the College World Series Tournament in six years, were selected behind Division II powers from Florida Southern College, New Haven University, the University of Tampa, California State-Dominguez Hills, the defending champions from Troy State, California State-Northridge, and California Polytechnic.

Also selected in the top ten were Eckerd College and Sacramento State.

The 1988 Cougars are expected to return as many as seven players from last year's 40-15-1 squad. The returnees include honorable mention All-American Aaron Eberlin, who hit .360 with 21 home runs; and Bill Luther, who posted a .368 batting average in his freshman year. Also expected to return are Mike Clegg, up are: P.J. Rizzo, who hit .328 with a team-high 21 stolen bases and 18 extra base hits; Dave Vieth, a .293 hitter with 13 doubles and 37 RBIs; a year ago, All-Region shortstop Jim Casel-

ton, who hit .288 with 48 RBIs and 23 extra base hits; and Phil Little, who ended his sophomore season with a .273 batting average.

The only questions facing head coach Gary Collins will be in his pitching rotation. With Tony Duenas, John Groenert and Pete DeLoach having signed professional contracts and Chuck Flourke graduating, Collins will have to replace 28 victories with a young pitching staff. Leading candidate is the state's state Brian Clawson, who posted a 5-1 record last year, Dean Schulmeister, who won all three of his decisions a year ago, and Kent Williams, who ended his freshman season with a 4-1 record.

Banquet for Trojan kickers Wednesday

A banquet to honor the Madison High School soccer team, the 1987 Mid-South Conference champions — will be held Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The Trojans had seven players named to the all-conference team. Heading the first-team selections was forward Jerry Gusleff, who poured in 35 goals and added 11 assists. Goalie, senior, was an all-conference pick as a sophomore. He was also an all-area and all-state selection.

Other first-teamers from Madison were midfielder Clarence Williams, a senior with five goals and eight assists. Williams

made first team last year as well. Fullbacks Jeff Beard and Neil Hunlak, both seniors also made the team after being second-team selections in 1986.

Second-team choices in 1987 were junior goalie Terry Jackson, senior fullback Brandon Flory, and sophomore mid-fielder Steve Marinidge.

The Trojans finished 6-0-1 in conference play and 9-5-2 over all.

Elks Hoop Shoot set for Jan. 30

Competition for the 16th annual Elks Hoop Shoot, the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters age 8 through 13, will be held at Grigsby Junior High School on Jan. 30 at 6 p.m.

More than three million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

The meet will be held on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Meetings scheduled for summer leagues

Granite City Park District summer baseball and softball tournaments will be held at the Brown Recreation Center, 2165 Amos Ave.

All new and existing teams should have a representative present.

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Select team seeks two new players

Alfonzo's Goalbusters, a Collingsville-based 1978-born boys select basketball team in need of top-notch players.

Interviews and tryouts will be held to determine the two new additions to the team.

For more information, call Bob Enig at 344-0984.

Boosters change date of meeting

Because of freshman orientation at the high school, the Granite City High School Boosters Club has changed its meeting date for January.

The meeting will be held on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Local winners will compete against other contestants in the district events, district winners compete in state competition and state winners compete in regional competition.

Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in the new

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p.m. Feb. 9 at the Arena.

The dinner will feature entertainer Norm Crosby and the Gatlin Brothers. Proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the American Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Foundation, the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Jesuit Program for Living and Learning.

In addition to featuring fine entertainment and the world's premier hockey players, the dinner will benefit five very worthy causes," Roarty said.

Tickets are on sale for the National Hockey League All-Star Game, which is scheduled for 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Michael J. Roarty, executive vice president and director of marketing for Anheuser-Busch Inc., is the honorary chairman of this year's dinner. He succeeded the 39th annual NHL All-Star Game to be played at 7 p.m. Feb. 9.

For more ticket information, call Patty Manhart or Billie Huffman at 781-5300.

NHL All-Star dinner tickets on sale now

The dates are as follows: girls youth softball, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.; men's baseball, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.; men's softball, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.; women's softball, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Wake Barber at the park office, 877-3059.

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